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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: David D. Knepper
MASAYUKI YAMADA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/263,262)	
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Filed: March 5, 1999)	
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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)	January 4, 2006
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND OF RECEIPT OF
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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: